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SUBJ: SHIPPING: USG VIEWS ON ECE RESOLUTION NO. 15 ON

SHIPBORNE BARGES/PROPOSED EC/SWISS INLAND WATERWAY

TONNAGE CAPACITY REGULATIONS

REF: STATE 143984; BERN 2164, JUNE 7, 1974.

1. TEXT OF US MISSION COMMUNICATION TO ECE SECRETARIAT
GIVEN JUNE 20 TO FRITZ BOHNERT, CHIEF, TRANSPORTATION
SECTION, SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (FOREIGN
OFFICE), WHO ALSO SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF SWISS OFFICE
OF MARITIME NAVIGATION/BASEL. EMBOFF ALSO MADE POINTS
OUTLINED PARA 3 REFTEL.

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2. BOHNERT TOOK NOTE OF USG POSITION. HE THEN WENT ON AT LENGTH TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER ECE INVOLVEMENT IN QUESTION OF BARGE OPERATIONS ON INLAND WATERWAYS, PARTICULARLY RHINE NETWORK. IN HIS VIEW, QUESTION OF OPERATIONS ON RHINE WAS PROPERTY RESPONSIBILITY ONLY OF CENTRAL COMMISSION COUNTRIES. BOHNERT DID NOT OFFER ANY PREDICTIONS ON LIKELY RESULTS OF NEXT ROUND OF SWISS/EC TALKS ON CAPACITY NOR DID HE SPECULATE ON POSSIBLE TREATMENT OF LASH/SEEBEE BARGES UNDER PROPOSED REGULATIONS.
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